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Abstract of the Disclosure

67 There is disclosed a synergistic composition for skin depigmentation with reduced irritation which does not contain a corticosteroid comprising 4-hydroxyanisole and a retinoid, such as all-trans retinoic acid, 11-cis, 13-cis-12<sup>o</sup> hydroxymethyl retinoic acid  $\delta$ -lactone or (N-acetyl-4-amino-phenyl) retinoate, in a pharmaceutically acceptable topical vehicle.